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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re new U.S. patent application of  
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For: Method for Producing (1,1':4,1'')-Terphenyl Compounds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert "METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
(1,1':4,1'')-TERPHENYL COMPOUNDS".

Page 1, line 5, insert: --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, line 10, insert: --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 12, line 12, insert --EXAMPLES--.

Page 20, line 1, insert: --CLAIMS--.

Page 20, line 1, insert: --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 3," and substitute therefore  
--claim 1,--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 4," and substitute therefore  
--claim 1,--.

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